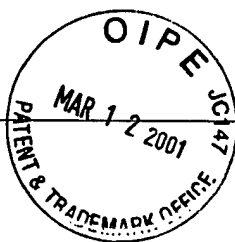


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2000, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified Application as follows:

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- - BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a simplified, diagrammatic line drawing of a preferred embodiment of the invention.

Figure 2 is a diagrammatic line drawing of a preferred embodiment of one side of the invention which shows additional features not shown in Figure 1.

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